

**To:** Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Congratulations and a request

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I would like to **congratulate** you on your appointment to EPA Administrator; it is about time someone with common sense is in charge of the agency.

I work for an Alaskan utility and would like to discuss the Sewage Sludge Incinerator (SSI) rule 40 C.F.R. 62 Subpart LLL and the EPA's electronic reporting requirement with you. I make this request on my behalf and not the utility I work for.

The SSI rule is very costly and labor intensive and is layers of new regulations over and in addition to layers of old regulations, which all have to be met, The SSI rule was added under the guise of reducing mercury emissions which are incinerator unit is well below the mercury limit without doing anything additional. The additional new mercury limit is 0.28 mg/dscm and the 2016 test results for our incinerator is 0.069 mg/dscm (75% below SSI limit) this was met with our standard operation and nothing to do with the new SSI rule. (This is the third mercury limit we have to meet each one lower and each one has to be reported)

The EPA's electronic reporting requirement is a security risk for cyber-attacks for all utilities and full of problems including expense and in some cases very hard to meet regulation requirement deadlines as this requirement was add to the current deadlines without any thought to the additional time it would require.

These points and many more were addressed with the EPA with no avail (fell on deaf ears).

Please let me know when you have time discuss these issues as they are very costly to the rate payers of the utility I work for and to all rate payers United States wide.

Sincerely

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